



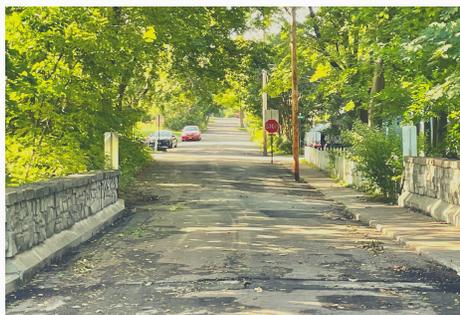
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# VILLAGE OF FAYETTEVILLE

Official Newsletter

## check out the latest-

- Leaf pick up only in November (no debris pickup), and keep leaves & brush separated please; leaves, trash & recycling pick up occurs weekly.
- Ski & Skate Sale, Sat. Nov 19 @10am, Manlius Village Auditorium
- upcoming pilot program for vegan kitchen composting!
- winter reminders- no overnight street parking, keep hydrants clear of debris and snow
- Comp Plan draft revision under review; watch for updates
- Holiday Trash Schedule: only day affected is Thursday, Nov. 24> rescheduled to Mon., Nov. 28
- New speed bumps on Mill Street & Warren Street- please drive appropriately and safely
- Village does not have new trash/recycling containers; we still use the "blue bins!" (only for those in the Town outside the village limits)



## Trustees Issue

**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
**MON.- FRI.**  
**8 AM—4 PM**  
**425 E. GENESEE STREET**  
**FAYETTEVILLE, NY 13066**

**VILLAGE CLERK ...637-9864**  
**CODES.....EXT.130**  
**DPW.....637-6065**  
**FIREHOUSE.....637-6101**

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This time of year without a double is my favorite time in the village. Fall in upstate NY has so much to offer- festivals, outdoor activities, cooler temperatures, apple picking, pumpkin patches. I could go on and on. The village is busy with many important projects as well as getting ready for the long winter ahead. I want to thank all our dedicated employees and volunteers who continue to give their time and talents towards making our village so special and vibrant. We are truly fortunate to have so many residents willing to step up and be part of a community continuing to prosper and grow. Thank you all for making our village what it is.

I had the honor recently of appointing Jane Rice to fill the trustee's position that was vacated by Trustee Duggleby. Trustee Duggleby and his family moved south for a new job opportunity; I want to personally thank Dennis for all his hard work on the village board. Trustee Rice has over 25 years of municipal experience with the Village of Fayetteville as planning board vice chair and chairperson. I'm excited to have Jane on the Board of Trustees. Her experience with the planning board, along with her work experience as a professional planner, will help guide our village over the next few years as we progress thru challenges such as the Rte. 81 project, and developments in around our village. We do have a few openings on our volunteer boards and committees, so if you are interested please reach out to the village office.

As the summer came to a close, I want to thank the DPW staff for working on so many key projects in our village. We were able to pave & stripe most of our municipal parking lots; we worked on a drainage project on Mechanic Street that included, paving, curbing, and drainage work; the Walnut Street bridge was re-opened after being closed for close to two years; several streets were paved in the village and new speed bumps installed on Mill Street to help ease some of the speeding and volume of cars going in and out of the Mill Street corridor. The DPW is currently in the planning stages for a new trash pickup system similar to what the Village of Manlius and Town of Manlius has been using for the past few years. This process will take over two years to implement but we are looking forward to having this new system enhance our already vibrant trash and recycling programs. If this were not enough, the DPW is also working on installing our first pickleball court in Brookside at Coulter Park; this project needed a temporary road installed, large trees taken down and some minor drainage work. We are very grateful to the entire DPW team for all their hard work and dedication. We are truly lucky to have such a talented group of people leading and working at our DPW, and I thank you all.

Our Comprehensive Plan Committee has been very busy meeting to refine the Comp Plan. I know Trustee Small will talk about it more in his article, but I wanted to take this time to thank the committee along with EDR for their help and guidance with the plan. I've attended both workshops at the Fayetteville Senior Center and I cannot thank you enough to all who came out and gave us their ideas and input. Your input is invaluable to make sure we are moving this village in the direction that will enhance the residents we have the honor of serving. This Comp Plan will help guide our village for the next 6-8 years.

The Village is currently working on several ARP (American Rescue Plan) projects. The Village received \$206,000 for initiatives to help our village with the effects of the pandemic. We were fortunate in our village as we worked hard to minimize the impacts of the virus. We froze budgets, found new ways to do business, and looked for efficiencies in our operations. We have always budgeted for needs not wants. This ARP funding allows our departments to get some of these wants. As a result of the ARP funds, there is new mural on the wall of Freedom of Espresso, new LED lights on the firehouse & village hall, new website & live streaming services, and other projects that will be done in the next few months. Please look at our website for more information on these great projects that will be enhancing the quality of life for all of the residents of the village.

This is a great time of year. It's even better when you can see how much is happening every day in our village. We are busy finalizing the 2022 projects while planning for the 2023 projects. And, we are actively working on getting grants for the upcoming year while closing out the projects from the past year. All this work gets done by the trustees and department heads as well as our clerk's office. Special thanks to our clerks who work tirelessly to keep our village running and making sure we are meeting and exceeding your needs.

Have a great fall & a Happy Thanksgiving. Hope to see you all at the tree lighting ceremony!! Thank you again for the honor of being your mayor. I truly appreciate the opportunity to serve. *Mark*

## Trustee Jane Rice

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I was recently appointed to the Village Board of Trustees to replace Trustee Duggleby who moved out of state with his family this summer. I accepted Mayor's Olson's appointment and am honored to serve my community as a Trustee. Although I am new as a Trustee, I am not new to serving the Fayetteville community. Having served on the Planning Board for over 25 years I am familiar with the hard work and dedication necessary to keep Fayetteville at its best. I have been working as a Trustee for only a few weeks and have been busy learning about my responsibilities. In my new role, I will be the liaison with the Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Committee, the Senior Center, the Critical Response Committee, the Chamber of Commerce, the Gage Foundation, the Fayetteville Court system, and the Town of Manlius Environmental Sustainability Committee. I look forward to connecting with and working with each committee and supporting their current achievements and future goals. I also look forward to working with my fellow Trustees and Mayor Olson to continue providing strong leadership in the maintenance, operations, and future prosperity of Fayetteville. Reach out to me if you have any questions or want to share any great ideas regarding the health, safety, and welfare of our community.



**Tree Lighting  
Ceremony  
Nov.25  
@Firehouse  
6 - 8 pm**

## Trustee Dan Kinsella

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Hopefully all had a pleasant and enjoyable summer. As we enjoy the beauty of our colorful trees during our autumn, some may look forward to the many outdoor activities that winter brings.

Thank you to the many residents who serve as members on our boards, committees and commissions. Your time and effort is essential for enhancing our village. Thanks, also, to all who work for the Village: fire personnel, both paid and volunteer, DPW employees and the village office staff. These employees' care and concern for our residents is A+.

Touching many bases: [other articles may contain some of these same reminders but, as a former teacher and athletic coach, repetition is a memory embellishment.]

- parking on village streets is prohibited from 1am to 7am from Nov. 1st thru April 15th;
- raked leaves should be placed on the lawn's edge, NOT in the street;
- when walking at night in the dark, please carry and use a light, especially if you are unable to use a sidewalk as it is sometimes difficult for drivers to see you;
- please test your smoke and CO detectors; if you aren't sure, contact the fire department and they will help you;
- Tree lighting, horse rides, Santa and more at the fire house on Friday, November 25th 6pm-8pm.

Enjoy the many things that the village offers! - Dan Kinsella

## Trustee Mark Matt

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Renewable Fayetteville is Fayetteville's Climate Smart Community Taskforce. The group has started to meet, with a goal of reducing greenhouse gases and promoting energy efficiency and sustainability. In 2018, the Village began work on DEC's Climate Smart Community program. However, the COVID Pandemic created a pause in pursuit of the goals of that program. We are building on what has been done in the past to achieve the Bronze level of that program. We're working in conjunction with NYSERDA and the DEC to become a greener community.

The village received a grant from NYSERDA for \$5000 that we are using to convert 18 ornamental lights in the village to LED and supply Holiday LED lights. This will reduce our electrical usage and reduce village costs. The village is also working on getting an electric vehicle for our codes enforcement and some electric vehicle charging stations. The Village is applying for grants to help pay for both of these.

At the Fall Festival, the Village of Fayetteville announced a new Kitchen Waste Composting Pilot program that we're very excited about. The pilot program will involve bi-monthly curbside pickup of kitchen waste. We will be educating the residents about the benefits associated with residential composting. Composting is the practice of separating organic waste (food and more) from regular landfill bound household garbage so that it can be processed into a nutrient rich material (compost) and can then be used to improve soil quality. After a meal, leftover food scraps from cooking and your plate can be placed into your composting bin. By separating your food scraps at home, you are helping to send less waste to the landfill and thereby reducing tipping fees. More importantly, you're contributing to a cleaner and healthier environment.

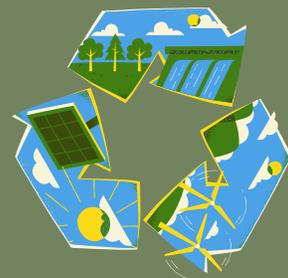
The Village compost pilot will be vegan. We will accept plant-based products such as vegetable waste, fruit waste, coffee grounds, and tea. (We will not accept meat, fish, dairy, eggs, fats, oils, or pet waste.) Tipping fees have increased over the last few years and reducing waste volume helps reduce the village's costs. It also helps the environment and improves the future for our children and grandchildren.

***The Village of Fayetteville invites the first 100 households to sign up to participate in this Kitchen Waste Composting Pilot program. Send an email to Trustee Mark Matt at [MMatt@FayettevilleNY.gov](mailto:MMatt@FayettevilleNY.gov)***

Remember, the Village will continue to provide normal waste management, separate from the Kitchen Compost Pilot program.

Garbage pickup, recycling of paper, glass, and cans, leaves and yard waste pickup, and building debris pickup. (Remember, the Village does NOT pick up grass clippings.)

Enjoy autumn in the Village. Mark Matt



## Trustee Mike Small

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Greetings everyone, I hope you had a great summer and are enjoying the Fall. Each season offers so much beauty as is seen in the changing colors of the trees. **The Tree Commission has been active this Fall with the continued identification and treatment of Ash trees for the emerald ash borer on village lands (streets & parks).** Long term we will lose many if not all the Ash trees to the invasive borer, however, treatment allows for a more fiscally friendly plan of removal of these trees and replacement with different species. **Fall is also time for planting new street trees in the village. As in past years we will be planting “bare root” trees in locations throughout the village where trees have been removed due to age and condition or adding new sites as they become available.** If you have a question regarding a street tree or seek to add a tree, please contact the village office and they will pass your information to the Tree Commission who will get back to you and discuss your questions, concerns and requests.

Of course, we see the daily activity of the DPW as they stay hard at work with the weekly/monthly tasks and certainly the special projects they are involved with throughout the village. Every season has challenges for them and we know **Fall means “leaf season”**. They will be around to all the neighborhoods collecting leaves and this will be their main activity (outside of trash & recycling) during the month of November. Please have your leaves piled along your property at the edge of the road (not in the road) for them.

I have **been working with a great committee on updating our Village Comprehensive Plan, a plan that encompasses the community’s vision, goals, and strategies to reflect our vision for people who live, work and recreate here.** The current plan was updated in 2014 and typically is reviewed and updated every 8-10 years. We have looked at updated data to identify trends and changes that have occurred, as well as, future land use considerations, policies and best uses for our spaces. We have received and reviewed input from the community as well through surveys and public workshops. After consideration of all of the above, the committee is nearing the end of our review and recommendations for the updated plan. The Plan will then be reviewed by the Boards and Commissions of the Village (Planning, Zoning, Historic Preservation and Tree Commission) for any additional input they would like to suggest. That will be reviewed and acted upon by the Committee and the **final draft will then be proposed to the Village Board. The public will also have an opportunity to review the Plan and offer additional input. At that point the Village Board will address those concerns and hold a Public Hearing before it is brought to a vote. Please check the website as this process nears the end and participate by sharing your thoughts with us. You may also reach out to me directly if you have questions.**

As we approach the holidays, it is my wish that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy them with family and friends and that everyone has a happy healthy New Year!

~Mike



*Stay tuned!*



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## REMINDER



Please help keep  
**FIRE** hydrants  
accessible!  
Keep them clear  
not only of snow  
but also of any  
brush so the fire  
dept can easily  
access if needed.



**VOLUNTEER  
WITH FAYETTEVILLE  
FIRE & EMS  
TODAY!**

**INTERESTED  
JOINING US?**

SERVE YOUR  
COMMUNITY AS A:

- FIREFIGHTER
- EMT
- PARAMEDIC
- DRIVER
- APPARATUS OPERATOR



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**SCAN ME**



**ONLY LEAVES (&Trash/Recycling) WILL BE  
PICKED UP DURING NOVEMBER**

- Leaf pickups will follow same area routes as trash pickups
- Rake leaves to the curb, but **NEVER** into the street